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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. (SCI) has prepared a blueprint to meet the growing demands of sea transportation in the liberalized scenario;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has planned to acquire 62 vessels during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) to replace its existing ageing fleet and to augment the fleet of SCI.

(c): The Government has already approved the proposals of SCI for acquisition of 18 vessels of various categories during 2007-08.